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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the *final rejection*, dated November 29, 2002, in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of pending claims 1-16 and 22-27 in view of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.